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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

Friday, January 6, 2006

Regular Session

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Chairperson Cox at 7:33 a.m. on Friday, January 6, 2006. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Participating by Telephone

James J. Cox, Ed.D. - Chairperson
Miki Paul, Ph.D. - Vice-Chairperson
Gary D. Lovejoy, Ph.D. - Secretary¹
Joseph C. Donaldson
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Board Members Not Participating³

Michael J. Rohrbaugh, Ph.D.
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Staff Present

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Elizabeth Campbell, Esq.²
Assistant Attorney General

3. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING POSSIBLE NON-COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD ORDER NO. 05-24 – David Biegen, Ph.D.

Dr. Cox summarized the issues concerning Dr. David Biegen's non-compliance with his order of probation. Larry Cohen, Esq., attorney for Dr. Biegen, was present on the call and addressed the Board. Ms. Elizabeth Campbell, Esq., Assistant Attorney General, also addressed the Board, after which Board members proceeded to deliberate. A motion was made by Dr. Lovejoy, seconded by Dr. Paul, and unanimously carried (6-0), to find Dr. Biegen in violation of his probation for failure to comply with the supervision requirements of his existing Board order, and to offer him a modified consent agreement, in lieu of a formal hearing, requiring that his three years of supervised practice now begin in 30 days, and issuing him a decree of censure. Mr. Cohen stated that his client would sign the consent agreement.

4. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF APPLICANTS

➤ Requests for Examination

A motion was made by Dr. Paul, seconded by Dr. Wiggins, and unanimously carried (6-0), that

¹ Present at 7:35 a.m.

² Present until 8:10 a.m.

³ There was a vacancy on the Board for a public member position.

the following applicants, having met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071 and A.A.C. R4-26-203, be approved to sit for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology, and for licensure upon receipt of a passing score on the Examination, and payment of the pro-rated original license fee:

- **D'Ambrosio, Amy, Psy.D.**
- **Foster, Emma, Ph.D.**
- **Haynes, Patricia, Ph.D.**
- **Krabbenhof, Jonna, Psy.D.**
- **Lafferty, Jennifer, Ph.D.**
- **Serlin, Jennifer, Ph.D.**
- **Small, Lynette, Psy.D.**

A motion was then made by Dr. Paul, seconded by Dr. Wiggins, and carried (5-0-1), with Dr. Cox abstaining from the vote, to deny the application of **Kathleen McGuire, Psy.D.**, on the grounds that she had failed to demonstrate to the Board's satisfaction that she:

1. "Has met the education and training qualifications for licensure prescribed in section 32-2071 or subsection B of this section," as required by A.R.S. § 32-2071.01(A)(1); and
2. "Has a professional record that indicates that the applicant has not committed any act or engaged in any conduct that constitutes grounds for disciplinary action against a licensee pursuant to this chapter," as required by A.R.S. § 32-2071.01(A)(3);

In that she:

1. Did not have an internship written statement that meets the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071(D)(9) and A.A.C. R4-26-210;
2. Had only one psychologist on staff as a supervisor, which fails to meet the requirement of A.R.S. § 32-2071(D)(2); and
3. There are discrepancies on her internship verification forms regarding the total number of hours Dr. McGuire completed, the number of hours that she worked per week, and her direct client contact hours; and
4. Was found in violation of A.R.S. 32-3251(10)(e) by the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners and disciplined for breach of confidentiality, based on her disclosure of confidential client information to her clinical supervisor without a release of information authorization signed by the client, which would be conduct that constitutes grounds for disciplinary action against a licensee pursuant to this chapter under A.R.S. 32-2061(A)(13)(b) and (r).

➤ **Requests for Licensure**

Dr. Paul then made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wiggins, and unanimously carried (6-0), that the following applicants, having met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071.01(A), be approved for licensure upon payment of the pro-rated original license fee:

- **Marsh, Devin, Ph.D.**
- **Meagher, Tracy, Psy.D.**

Finally, Dr. Paul announced that the following applications were **ongoing**:

Bohan, Kathy, Ed.D.	Day-Hardwig, Kristin, Psy.D.	Summerhill, Ronald, Psy.D.
Cost, Mary, Psy.D.	Heinz, Tracy, Psy.D.	Vanhoo, Fred, Ph.D.
Coyote, Ariel, Psy.D.	Hernandez, Patricia, Psy.D.	
Cunningham, Linda, Ph.D.	Leining, Bruce, Ph.D.	

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Lovejoy, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, and unanimously carried (6-0), to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 a.m.

Prepared by:

**Marcus Harvey
Deputy Director**

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Gary D. Lovejoy, Ph.D.
Secretary**